

**BOSS HANDS OUT "DIRTY DOUGH"**

**VILNA BEING EVACULATED BY RUSSIANS—  
SOUTH WALES MINERS WIN A BIG VICTORY**

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MAN NOW A CONVICT**

***Looks as Though 15,000 Depositors Who Lost \$2,500,000 in Bank Crash Won't Get a Nickel—Henry Siegel Out in Six Months With \$150,000 Cash.***

A State street store man who is just back from a trip to New York talked to a Day Book reporter about Henry Siegel, the man who founded the big department store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., at State and Van Buren sts.

"Siegel has now served two months of his ten-months' sentence to the state prison in Rochester," he said. "On good behavior his sentence will be reduced to eight and a half months, which means he will probably be a free man again about next February.

Dressed in convict gray, known as

"No. 1A," Siegel sleeps in a 4x6 cell, stands in line with burglars, pickpockets and murderers and marches into the dining hall and eats the simple food which goes with convict life. His work is that of a bookkeeper."

"What's the chance for the bank depositors of Siegel getting any of their money back?" was asked the Day Book's informant.

"An awfully slim chance. Siegel has something like \$150,000 of money to start life over again when he gets out. But he's already a good deal of a hoodoo. And a hoodoo never gets far in business.